

Walman language

Walman (or **Valman**) is a Torricelli language of Papua New Guinea. Matthew S. Dryer and Lea Brown of the University at Buffalo are currently writing a grammar of Walman. They have also published a paper showing that the word for 'and' in Walman that connects two nouns (as in "John and Mary") is actually a verb, with the first conjunct as subject and the second conjunct as object.^[3]

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External links

- Valman Swadesh List (https://archive.org/stream/rosettaproject_van_swadesh-1/van.txt)

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Walman	
Koroko	
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Sandaun Province
Native speakers	1,700 (2003) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Torricelli <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wapei<ul style="list-style-type: none">Walman</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	van
Glottolog	valm1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/valm1241) ^[2]